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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 104

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SUBJECT: GOL POSITION ON PRG ISSUE AT WMO CONGRESS
AND LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

1. CHARGE CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY MASITHELA OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JAN 30 TO URGE LESOTHO PARTICIPATE IN WMO CONGRESS AND SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND TO SUPPORT US POSITION ON PRG ISSUE.

2. MASITHELA RESPONDED THAT GOL POSITION ON PRG IS CLEAR: LESOTHO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PRG AND OPPOSES ITS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SUCH AS THE TWO IN QUESTION. LESOTHO HAS MAINTAINED THIS POSITION AT CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL EXPENSE TO ITSELF IN NON-ALIGNED CIRCLES. LESOTHO HAS NOT RECEIVED LETTER BALLOT FROM WMO SECRETARIAT, BUT IT VERY UNLIKELY GOL WILL BE ABLE PARTICIPATE. WITH REGARD TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, GOL WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO US
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POSITION IN CONSIDERING FURTHER WHETHER IT WILL BE ABLE TO

PARTICIPATE. MASITHELA WILL ADVISE GOL DECISION ASAP.
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